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Inventor	:	Jörg Berthold, et al.		
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4) AND PETITION FOR REFUND

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4), a copy of the following Japanese reference is submitted herewith:

Published Japanese Patent Application JP 9-64034 (Manabu et al.), dated March 7, 1997.

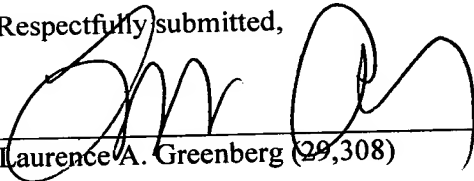
It is respectfully requested that this reference be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

A certified English translation of pertinent portions of the above-cited reference will follow.

Immediately upon becoming aware of this reference, applicants faxed an IDS to the Examiner on November 18, 2005 including the \$180.00 fee for consideration of the IDS. Since applicants simultaneously file an RCE on this date, instead of paying the issue fee, applicants respectfully request that the amount of \$180.00 be credited to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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